



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kenichiro Matsuura, et al.  
Application : 09/909,042  
For : INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM AND APPARATUS AND  
METHODS THEREFOR  
Filed : July 19, 2001  
Examiner : Beatriz Prieto  
Art Unit : 2142

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- 1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.
- 2) **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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